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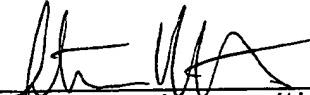
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



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Sir
Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a divisional of copending application serial No. 09/668,018, filed on September 21, 2000; US Patent No. 6,377,442." 

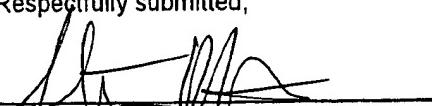
In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7.

A marked up version of the the changes entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE" is attached.

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